GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF ORTHOPTICS INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an Institute of Orthoptics in Government hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such a proposal is pending with the Government since long; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d): There are full fledged Orthopedics Department in existence in all the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr.RML Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals as well as in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). At presen there is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to set up an Institute of Orthopedics in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi.